

Harpswell Community Garden

Garden Assistant (Part-time)

Harpswell Community Garden, at Mitchell Field on Route 123, offers rental plots to residents for growing their own organic crops. In addition, a large section is designated for the volunteer-tended Common Garden, which donates produce to the Food Mobile in Harpswell, Harpswell Aging at Home and the Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program in Brunswick. We are a project of the town's Recreation Department.

We are seeking an experienced Garden Assistant for the 2021 season. Working with the Garden's steering committee, duties include:

- Maintain the garden's common areas
- Monitor water system and garden equipment; notify Steering Committee of issues
- Assist with special projects and repairs
- Prepare and plant Common Garden beds
- Tend (grow, weed, water, and harvest) Common Garden crops
- Work with volunteers in the garden and interact with visitors and community partners

Qualifications Include: Expertise as an organic gardener, preferably in a community garden setting; knowledge of organic gardening principles and plant care; experience with troubleshooting and minor repairs to irrigation systems, well pumps, and/or small-scale solar power setups; physical ability to carry out required tasks including lifting, bending, shoveling, and working in hot conditions; self-directed; good communication and organizational skills. Reliable transportation.

Hours: Average 4-6 hours/week over approx. 20-weeks (May – September). 120 hours maximum. Flexible schedule.

Wages: \$15/hour

To Apply: Application forms available on www.harpswell.maine.gov/ or at the Town Office, 263 Mountain Rd., Harpswell. Submit completed applications in person or by email to: Gina Perow, Recreation Director, Town of Harpswell, gperow@town.harpswell.me.us

More info: Harpswell Community Garden

Position will remain open until filled.